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BAM (CD40-L) MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 5C8 IN  
THE TREATMENT OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS

New York, New York  
August 2, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

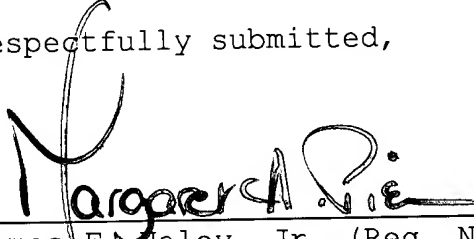
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants request that the time for responding to the April 2, 2001 Communication from the Examiner in the above-identified patent application be extended for a period of one month, up to and including August 2, 2001.

Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee for this one-month extension [37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)]. As stated on the accompanying Transmittal Letter, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee required in connection

with this Petition, or to credit any overpayment of same, to  
Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of the  
Transmittal Letter is enclosed herewith.

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